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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CCC LINE OF CREDIT TO FINANCE

- EGYPTIAN IMPORTS OF U.S.COTTON

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- 1. WE ARE VERY PLEASED AT ANNOUNCEMENT IN REFTEL THAT OGSM IS PREPARED TO ESTABLISH LINE OF CREDIT UPON VERIFICATION BY CITIBANK THAT SATISFACTORY BANKING PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED.
- 2. AGATTACHE CAIRO CONTACTED AHMED YOUSSEF, COTTON COMMISSION IN ALEXANDRIA, ON SATURDAY 6/10 AND INQUIRED AS TO QUANTITY OF U.S. COTTON EGYPT WOULD WANT FOR EXPORT DURING REMAINDER OF FY-1978. AFTER EXPRESSING HIS DELIGHT AT PROSPECT OF OBTAINING CCC LINE OF CREDIT, YOUSSEF STATED THAT THERE WILL BE MEETING OF HIGHER COUNCIL FOR FOREIGN TRADE WITHIN A WEEK. HE PROMISED TO GET AGREEMENT AT THAT MEETING ON EGYPT'S COTTON IMPORT REQUIREMENTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER AND TO ADVISE AGATTACHE ASAP THEREAFTER. EILTS

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